Mississippi Cleared \$785,000 During Last Cotton Season at Parchman Farm.

What is declared to be one of the from the Mississippi state prison farm at Parchman, consigned to Rainer & Connell Co. The shipment was Connell Co. The shipment was composed of 2,301 bales and is the final shipment from the prison farm for the explanation," said the girl reflectively.

were planted in cotten by the state at Parchman and 8,000 hales raised.

Col. W. A. Montgomery, penitentiary commissioner of Mississippi, is in Mamphia looking after the interests of the State is the saise of the cotton.

The Parchman farm is one of the best in the world. It is now equipped with its own flour mill and the wheat grown on the farm by prison labor is ground into flour for the use of the convicts. An ice plant and other modern equipment goes to make this institution a model

Col. Montgomery declared that the net profits derived by the state from this model farm last year will reach \$785,000 over and above all expenses.

#### ELIGIBLE MEN FEW.



#### Lazy Life During Hot Months Causes Lazy Liver

AT no other time is the girl so constant a companion of her mother as when she is emerging into womanhood. There are so many questions to ask; so much she needs to know,

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A dose of Syrup Pepsin now and then is almost a necessity for everyone in hot weather. A bottle can be bought at sny drug store for 50c and \$1, the latter being the family size, or a free trial bottle can be had by sending your address to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 460 Washington St., Monticelle, Ill.

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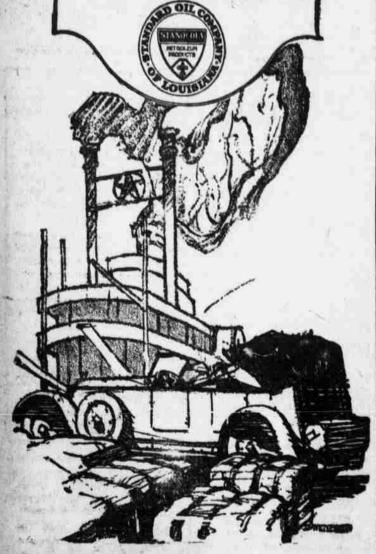
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but they are nothing to compare with which Mississippi's prison camp No. 10 boants, according to Col.

camp No. 15 boasts, according to Col.

W. A. Montgomery, penitentiary commissioner of Mississippi.

Col. Montgomery declares that during the general sxodus of negroes from the South to Chicago and other points north, a convivi sent from Aberdeen for a term of 19 years on a charge of manistaghter, made his exampton the camp and nothing was heard of him for several months. One night last week Joe Stubblefield, sergent at the camp was awakened during the wee small hours and the following telephone conversation ensued.

"Dat you, boss?"

"Yes, who is this talking?"

"Boss, dia am Shine whut runned away from de camp."

"All right, Shine, Where are you?"

"The heah in Clawksdale."

"Where have you been, Shine?" the serscant asked.

"Boss, I se been up in Chicago. I wus dere when dem riots wus but I'm hack now and I wants to put up de rest of my time at de camp."

Shine is now completing his term at the prison camp and declares that nothing short of a pardon will prevent him from staving until his term is up, and Coi. Montgomery hopes for a pardon.

Shine was sent up from Aberdeen under a 19-year sentence for man-slaughter. He is known officially as No. 1289 and his name is Earl Peacher.

#### CONSIDER \$200,000 FUND FOR CHURCH HOSPITAL

TAZOO CITY, Miss., Aug. 13. (Spl.)—
The matter of a right for the \$200,000 honpital to be built at some point in this state by the Methodiat church of the state in being considered by residents of this city despite the fact that about \$40,000 of the \$15,000 wanted for the building of a general hospital here has already been subscribed and publication is being made for a charter for the local association. Not a great fight is being made by the cities of the state for the Methodiat institution, but three or four of the cities have made application for the consideration of the church organization. Those interested in a hospital for this city would see the amount already raised for a general hospital here diverted to become a bonus in the securing of the Methodist institution.

The Methodist church of the state had planned the building of a \$200,000 hospital before the war. When the war came on the plan was dropped for the time being and it was not until last week that interest was revived when the Rev. Charles W. Crisler, of Jackson, Misa, speke to the board of trade of that city, telling the board that the committee on location, with which he was connected, was anxious to get the matter settled and work on the building begun. Meridan, Brockhaven, Hattlesburg and Jackson are the principal contenders for the hospital.

#### WARREN COUNTY WILL VOTE ON BOND ISSUE

YAZOO CITY, Miss., Aug. 13. (Spl.)—
Warren county has chosen Tuesday,
Sppt. 2, as the day on which the voters
of that county will decide the matter
of a \$500.000 bond issue for the improvement of the roads of the entire
county. If the bond issue carries the
county is expecting \$500.000 federal aid,
and that is one of the principal reasons why a bond issue for road work
long considered is to be submitted to
the people of the county at this time,
before the offer of federal aid is withdrawn.

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The resolution passed by the board of supervisors of Warren county setting the date of the election as the second day of September, provides that the money which is obtained by the sale of the \$500,000 bonds in addition to the projects outlined by the county engineer. These five projects are the road to the issaquenna and Yasoo county lines from Vicksburg via Hayne's Bluff; the Oak Ridge road to near Phoenix, in this county; the completion of the Baldwin's Ferry road to the Big Black swamp; the Harkinson Ferry road to the Claiborne county line, and the extension of the Grange Hall road.

#### HALF MILLION WILL BE SPENT ON ROADS

COLDWATER, Miss., Aug. 19. (Spl.) The surveyors who have been camped near this place for the past two months have completed their work of surveying the principal roads of this county, and have moved their camp elsewhere. This was a preliminary survey of the highways that are to be graded and graveled, and the work done for the purpose of obtaining an estimate of the cost of building these good roads. About \$5 miles of road was included in the survey, which cost the county \$3,000. The board of supervisors is now advertising for bids on the construction of this system of highways which will connect all the principal towns of the county. The cost of the highway system will be about \$500,000, of which the federal government will furnish \$100,000.

#### PEOPLE TO VOTE ON TWO-UNIT POWER PLANT

TAZOO CITY, Miss., Aug. 18. (Spl.)—
To the people of the neighboring town of Lexington will be submitted a proposition to increase the \$40,000, voted for the purchase and installation of an electric power and lighting plant, to \$50,000. The mayor and board of aldermen have found that for \$40,000 only a single unit plant can be installed, whereas they think it advisable that the city have a double unit system to insure light and power at all times. An election has been called for the voting of the additional amount.

#### MAN WITH AX KILLS MEXICAN; WIFE HURT

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Aug. 19.—
Medelano Rodrigues, a Mexican living
mear Robstown, 16 miles east of here,
is dead and his wife seriously injured
as the result of the invasion of their
home late last night by an intruder
armed with an ax.
Rodrigues's head was almost severed
from the body as he lay asleep. The
man, believed to be a negro, was
frightened away by the screams of
Mrs. Rodriguez, after he made an inseffectual attempt to kill her. Two
small children sleeping in an adjoining room were not molested.

#### WAR ON MOSQUITOES.

MERIDIAN SCHOOLS

UNIVERSITY MARINE

BACK FROM BATTLE

OPEN IN SEPTEMBER

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Aug. 12. (Spl.)

—The health department is making a real fight this season against mosquitoes. Ponds and stagnant creeks are being drained in all parts of the city. Last week more than 1,000 feet of drainage ditches were cut and once a week 75 to 100 gallons of cil is used to spray creeks and ponds that have not yet been drained.

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#### TATE COUNTY FARM BOYS TAKING LESSONS

SENATOBIA. Miss., Aug. 19. (Spl.)

—Tate county is represented in the 10day junior farm mechanic course at
the A. and M. college by five expert
boy farmers; they are Henry Mabry.
Clyde Mabry, J. C. Price, Winfred Wallace and Bates Blair. These young
live wires have already helped put
Tate county on the map in the way
of all kinds of farm crub work. On
account of County Agent C. L. McNiel not being able to go with the boys,
Prof. A. G. Gainey, of the County
Agricultural college, went over to the
A. and M. with them.

County Agents McNiel and Miss Dora MERIDIAN, Miss., Aug. 19. (Spl.)-The county public schools will begin the 1919-20 session on Sept. 2. The city county and city schools for a large at-tendance. It is hoped that the new Fewell survey school will be ready for occupancy by that time. Many of the rural schools which have consolidated will have new school outlidings. consolidated will have new school buildings.

Two other districts will vote on con-solidated school bond issues on Aug. 22. These are the Ponta district for \$4,000 and the Suquelena district for \$6,000.

A. and M. with them.

County Agents McNiel and Miss Dora

L. Woods will begin a series of oneday short course demonstrations for
the county on Tuesday at Hickory
Grove. Experts on farming, cattle
raising and dairying, canning and cooking will be present at each of the meetings. Some of the experts are E. R.
Lloyd, H. O. Pate and Joe Mette, of
the Memphis farm bureau. L. A. Olson,

UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI, Aug. 19. (Spl.)—Cyril Gideon, the only son of Mrs. Cora E. Gideon, of the university, has just returned from service overseas with the Second division. Fifth regiment of marines: He was the youngest university student who saw service overseas. He enlisted with the marines early in the spring of 1918 and went overseas in August. He saw active service in St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne drives, having gone over the top several times with the Fifth regiment of marines, during September and October. Tity Goal Go district agent North Mississippi and Mr. Higgins, of the A. and M. college, will be present and assist in the work also. The state department of home economics will have representatives to assist Miss Woods and the certificate girls of the county in giving demonstrations.

#### OLDEST JUSTICE AGAIN CHOICE OF PEOPLE

SENATOBIA, Miss., Aug. 19, (Spl.)-Maj. C. P. Varner, the oldest justice of the peace in the state of Mississippi in point of service, was renominated in the recent primary election without in the recent primary election without opposition. Maj. Varner has been justice of the peace of the Senatobia district, of this county, for 25 years, and during this time he has never had an opponent in the elections for his renomination. During his continuous 35 years of service, cases representing all phases of the law, both criminal and civil, have been passed on by his honor, and not one has ever been reversed by the higher courts on appeal. Maj. Varner is 70 years old. He served throughout the Confederate army, being in the first battle of Bull-Run.

#### POSTPONE MEETING.

IMPROVE COLLEGE.

NATCHEZ, Miss., Aug. 19. (Spl.) —
Extensive improvements have been made on the Port Gibson Female college at Port Gibson during the summer and a number of new taschers added to the faculty. It is stated by Dr. Rolfe Hunt, the president of the college, that

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This is our birthday—we're seventeen years old, and feel very energetic, considering what we have just been through.

of Memphis!

You know, the retail grocery business, while a sort of continuous performance, sometimes gets exciting, especially when a panic starts or a war breaks loose.

We started to celebrate today by pulling off something unusual to advertise our Anniversary, but on second thought reconsidered. It's too hot for stunts.

So we just thought we would try to thank you and all the other folks in Memphis for making a seventeenth birthday possible.

While we do not pose as "ministering angels," we do believe we have done our bit toward making Memphis a better place to live in-don't you?

We did give cash a purchasing value—put the penny to work, encouraged thrift and offered a means of saving money, didn't we?

And we have kept prices down, too, that is, food prices, even when the "stampede to stock pantries" occurred back in nineteen sixteen, and everybody wanted to load up.

And the war! We sure had a job serving the public during the war. But we did it, didn't we?

Come to think of it, a business whose first day's sales amounted to only eight cents and whose average daily sales now total around eight thousand dollars must have a lot of friends.

And having so many friends in all parts of the city indicates, to say the least, there must be something about us to warrant friendship. We hope so.

One of the features conspicuous in the Bowers Stores is-we appreciate our friends and what they can do for us.

That is why we try to be so "accommodating," as some of the ladies put it. Accommodation is service, and "service" is a word covering a lot of little accommodations 'n' everything you can't exactly describe, but just have to do to show what you mean.

There is such a thing as "frenzied service"—doing too much, such as offering credit and delivering everything free, and carrying a lot of "high-falutin" goods only a few folks want and everybody else has

That isn't "our idea" of service—ours is a kind of happy medium between "unnecessary service" and no service at all.

As a friend of ours remarked—"A man who cuts his own hair may think he is saving money," but is he?

The "happy middle ground" is a safe road to travel in any direction according to our notions and experience, and we base our service on this assumption.

But, getting back to the matter of expressing our thanks to you for your generous support and patron-

age won't you visit our stores today and give "our boys" a chance to thank you warmly in person? Our seventeenth birthday-Gee!

J. M. FLY, President